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MR. SHUPP: My name is Jim Shupp, S-H-U-P-P.

10 I'm a former Nevada test site worker. I  
11 worked out there for 11 years. During the 11 years I  
12 worked out there, we heard about Yucca Mountain on a  
13 daily basis. This goes back to 1990. I left in 1990.  
14 And it seemed to me it was a slam-dunk deal back in the  
15 '80s, that just about everybody knew this was coming  
16 and I think politics has played a big part of why it's  
17 not here already and I think that since it's going to  
18 be here, the money they put in was the only feasible  
19 place for this, according to the surveys, is Yucca  
20 Mountain and I think they should go ahead with it and I  
21 think it's safe. I just want to go on record saying  
22 I'm for it.